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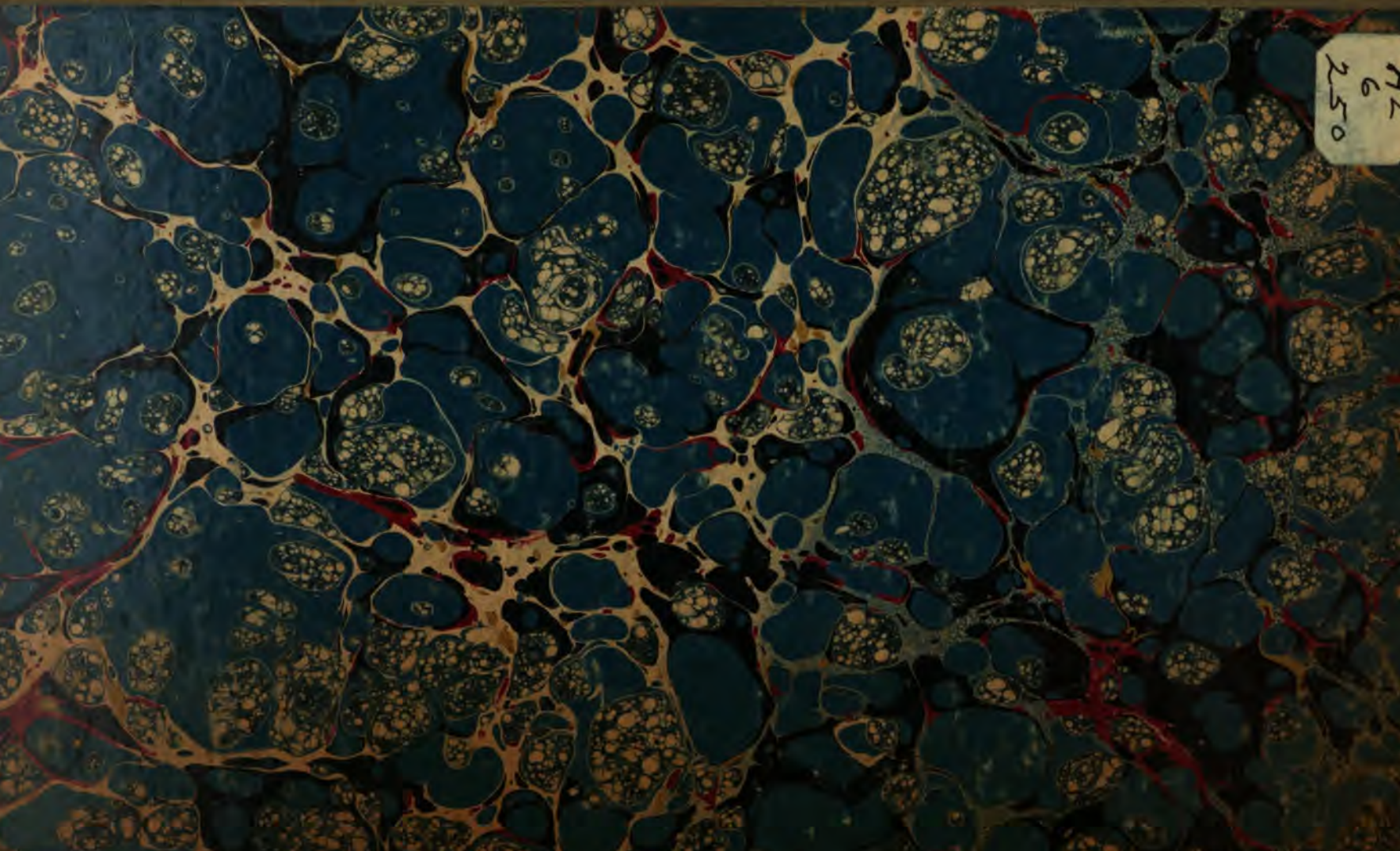

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1741.

The American Magazine.
A. Bradford, Philadelphia.
Jan. Mar. 8vo, pp. viii, 34, (2), 35-76, 80-118+
Edited by John Webbe. See Hildeburn's *Issues of the Press in Pennsylvania*, I, 156.

1741.

The General Magazine.
B. Franklin, Philadelphia.
Jan.-June. 12mo, pp. (2), 77, (2), (77)-146, (2), (147)-216, (2), (217)-286, (2), (287)-356, (2), (357)-426.
Edited by Benjamin Franklin. See Hildeburn's *Issues of the Press in Pennsylvania*, I, 159; McMaster's *Benjamin Franklin*, 129; and Ford's *Franklin Bibliography*, 21.

1743.

The Boston Weekly Magazine.
Rogers & Fowle, Boston.
Mar.-April. 8vo, pp.

1743-4.

The Christian History.
S. Kneeland and T. Green, Boston.
Mar.-Feb., 1743-4. 8vo, pp. (2), vi, 416.
Mar.-Feb., 1744-5. pp. (2), vi, (2), 416 (no pp. 15-16).
Edited by Thomas Prince, Jr. It was issued fortnightly, and was devoted to the "Whitefield Revival."

1743-6.

The American Magazine and Historical Chronicle. Rogers & Fowle, Boston.
I. Sept.-Dec., 1743-4. 8vo, pp. (4), iv, 704, (8), 2 plates.
II. Jan.-Dec., 1745. pp. (4), 4, 566, (6).
III. Jan.-Dec., 1746. pp. (4), 579, (5).
Thomas ascribes the editorship to Jeremy Gridley. See Thomas' *History of Printing*, II, 255; and Brinley *Catalogue*, I, 213.

1752-3.

The Independent Reflector; or, Weekly Essays.
James Parker, New York.
Nov.-Oct., 1752-3. Fo., pp. 212, 16.
Edited by William Livingston. See Sabin's *Dictionary of Books relating to America*, IX, 71; Sedgewick's *Life of William Livingston*, 74.

1753.

The Occasional Reverberator.
J. Parker, New York.
Nos. 1–2, Sept. Fo., pp. 8.

1755.

The Instructor.
J. Parker & W. Weyman, New York.
Nos. 1 to 6, 1755. 4to, pp.

1757–8.

The American Magazine and Monthly Chronicle. W. Bradford, Philadelphia.
Oct.–Oct. 8vo, pp. (2), 656, (6).
Edited by Rev. William Smith.

1758.

The New England Magazine of Knowledge and Pleasure. B. Mecom, Boston.
Aug.–Nov. ? 12mo, pp.
Edited by Benjamin Mecom. See Thomas' *History of Printing*, II, 257.

1758–60.

The New American Magazine.
James Parker, Woodbridge.
I. Jan.–Dec., 1758. 8vo, pp. (4), 24, (2); (2), (25)–48; (2), (49)–64, (49)–56, (2); (2), (73)–104, (2); (2), (105)–128, (2); (2), (129)–156, (2); (2), (157)–188, (2); (2), (189)–220, (2); (2), (221)–244, (2); (2) (245)–270, (2); (2), (271)–294, (2); (2), (295)–318.
II. Jan.–Dec., 1759. pp. (2), (319)–350; (2), (351)–380, (2), (383)–414, (2); (2), (415)–446 (2), (2), (447)–478, (2); (2), (511)–518, (2); (2), (519)–558; (2), (559)–598, (2); (2), (599)–638, (2); (2), (639)–678, (2); (2) (665)–704, (2); (2), (725)–764, (2).
III. Jan.–Mar., 1760. pp. (2), 40, (2); (2), (41)–80; (2), (81)–120, (4), 96, 164.

This collation is hardly trustworthy, but is the best I can obtain. The constant occurrence of (2) is occasioned by the paging being continuous, without the title-page, which was issued with each number, and the unpaged leaf usually added of "Naval Occurrences." The pp. 96 and 164 of the third volume are "The Traveller" and "The History of North America," both of which were probably issued with each number, but which in the copy examined were bound together at the end. Edited by Samuel Nevil. See Thomas' *History of Printing*, II, 321, and Sabin's *Dictionary of Books relating to America*, XIII, 35.

1769.

The American Magazine.
W. & T. Bradford, Philadelphia.
Jan.–Sept. 8vo, pp. ii, 328, 1 plate.
Edited by Lewis Nicholas. "16 pp. of the

Proceedings of the Am. Philosophical Society were appended, separately paged, to each number, except the first." See Hildeburn's *Issues of the Press in Pennsylvania*, II, 86.

1771.

The Royal Spiritual Magazine.
Joseph Crukshank, Philadelphia.
8vo, pp. vi, 24+

1771–2.

The Censor. E. Russell, Boston.
I. Nov.–Mar., 1771–2 Fo., pp. 70.
II. Mar.–Apr., 1772. pp. 71–86.

1774–5.

The Royal American Magazine.
I. Thomas, or J. Greenleaf, Boston.
I. Jan.–Dec., 1774. 8vo, pp. (4), 240, (2), 235–272, (2), 283–480, 7, 19 plates.
II. Jan.–Mar., 1775. pp. 106 (for 120), 3 plates.

Isaiah Thomas edited the first six numbers, and Joseph Greenleaf the remainder. "A reprint of Hutchinson's 'History of Massachusetts' was published as an appendix to this magazine, a portion being issued in each number, but it was not completed, and consists of pages 1–152 only." See Thomas' *History of Printing*, II, 260; Sabin's *Dictionary of Books relating to America*, XVIII, 65; and *Proceedings of the Mass. Historical Soc.*, 1855–8, 141.

1775–6.

The Pennsylvania Magazine, Or, American Monthly Museum. R. Aitken, Philadelphia.
I. Jan.–Dec., 1775. 8vo, pp. 625, (5). 15 plates.
II. Jan.–July, 1776. pp. 5–344, 5 plates.

Edited by Thomas Paine. See Sabin's *Dictionary of Books relating to America*, XIV, 394, and Hildeburn's *Issues of the Press in Pennsylvania*, II, 229, 263.

1779.

The United States Magazine.
Francis Bailey, Philadelphia.
Jan.–Oct. 8vo, pp. 506.

Edited by Hugh [Henry] Montgomery Brackenridge. See Menzies' *Catalogue*, 413.

1783–6.

The Boston Magazine.
Norman & White, Boston.
I. Oct.–Sept., 1783–4. 8vo, pp. 635.
II. Oct.–Sept., 1784–5. pp.
III. Oct.–Sept., 1785–6. pp.
IV. Oct.– 1786. pp.

1784.

The Gentleman and Ladies' Town and Country Magazine. Weedon & Barrett, Boston.
May–Dec. 8vo, pp. 360.

1786–8.

The Worcester Magazine.
Isaiah Thomas, Worcester.
I–IV. 1786–1788. 8vo.

This does not properly belong in this list, for

it was merely the publication of the "Massachusetts Spy" in octavo form, in order to escape a stamp duty then levied on newspapers.

1786.

The Columbian Magazine, or Monthly Miscellany. Trenchard and others, Philadelphia.

I. Sept., 1786.–Dec., 1787. 8vo, pp. (8), 884, (6), 30 plates, 16 tables.
II. Jan.–Dec., 1788. pp. (2), iv, 750, (4), 25 plates, 12 tables.
III. Jan.–Dec., 1789. pp. (6), 784, (4), 25 plates, 12 tables.
IV. Jan.–June, 1790. pp. (2), 390, (6), 5 plates.
V. July–Dec., 1790. pp. (2), 422, (10), 1 plate.
VI. Jan.–June, 1791. pp. (2), 430, (10), 2 plates.
VII. July–Dec., 1791. pp. (2), 439, (9).
VIII. Jan.–June, 1792. pp. 383, (1), 50, (6).
IX. July–Dec., 1792. pp. 432, (4).

The above title was used down to March, 1790, when it was changed to "The Universal Asylum and Columbian Magazine." The first three volumes were edited by Alexander J. Dallas.

1787–8.

The American Magazine.
S. Loudon, New York.
Dec.–Nov., 1787–8. 8vo, pp. 882, 2 plates.
Edited by Noah Webster.

1787–92.

The American Museum or Repository.
M. Carey, Philadelphia.

I. Jan.–June, 1787. 8vo, pp. xvi, (5)–576.
II. July–Dec., 1787. pp. 600, 22.
III. Jan.–June, 1788. pp. 603, (1).
IV. July–Dec., 1788. pp. 592, folding form.
V. Jan.–June, 1789, pp 628, 2 plates.
VI. July–Dec., 1789. pp. 492, 46, (6).
VII. Jan.–June, 1790. pp. 344, 44, 44, 44, 40, (4).
VIII. July–Dec., 1790. pp. 288, 40, 80, 52.
IX. Jan.–June, 1791. pp. 308, 36, 48, 44.
X. July–Dec., 1791. pp. 344, 48, 40, 48.
XI. Jan.–Jun., 1792. pp. 302, 36, 92, 48, (4).
XII. July–Dec., 1792. pp. iv, 352, 36, 44, 40.

Edited by Matthew Carey. See Sabin's *Dictionary of Books relating to America*, I, 145; Matthew Carey's *Autobiography*, and infra under 1798.

1788.

The Medical Examiner.
For the editor, Philadelphia.
I. 8vo, pp. iv, 424, plate.
Edited by J. B. Biddle.

1788–9.

The Philadelphia Magazine. Philadelphia.
I. Feb.–Dec., 1788. 8vo, pp. 448.
II. Jan.–Nov., 1789. pp. 416, (8).

Probably edited by Elhanan Winchester. Bound up at the end of Vol. II. in most copies is his "Lectures on Prophecies," pp. 1–88, which was originally issued in each number. The index and *erratum* of Vol. I. was issued in Vol. II.

1789–90.
The Arminian Magazine.
John Dickins, Philadelphia.
I. 1789. 8vo, pp. 600.
II. 1790. pp. 620, (4).

1789–90.
The Christian's, Scholar's, and Farmer's Magazine. S. Kollock, Elizabethtown.
I. Apr., 1789–Mar., 1790. 8vo, pp. 768.
II. Apr., 1790–Mar. 1791. pp. 736.

1789–90.
The Gentleman and Ladies' Town and Country Magazine. Nathaniel Coverly, Boston.
I. –Jan., 1789–90. 8vo, pp.
II. Feb.–July, 1790. pp.

1789–96.
The Massachusetts Magazine.
Isaiah Thomas, Boston.
I. Jan.–Dec., 1789. 8vo, pp. (4), 802, plates.
II. Jan.–Dec., 1790. pp.
III. Jan.–Dec., 1791. pp.
IV. Jan.–Dec., 1792. pp.
V. Jan.–Dec., 1793. pp.
VI. Jan–Dec., 1794. pp.
VII. Jan.–Dec., 1795. pp.
VIII. Jan.–Dec., 1796. pp. 693.

1790–7.
The New York Magazine, or Literary Repository. T. & J. Swords, New York.
I. Jan.–Dec., 1790. 8vo, pp. viii, 730, (4), 34. 12 plates,, 1 map.
II. Jan.–Dec., 1791. pp. viii, 744, 35–62, 13 plates, 1 map.
III. Jan.–Dec., 1792. pp. vii, 768, 12 plates, 1 map.
IV. Jan–Dec., 1793. pp. viii, 768, 12 plates.
V. Jan.–Dec., 1794. pp. viii, 778, 11 plates, 1 map.
VI. Jan.–Dec., 1795. pp. viii, 778 (for 768), 13 plates.
VII. Jan.–Dec., 1796. pp, viii, 672, 12 plates.
VIII. Jan.–Dec., 1797. pp. viii, 672, 12 plates.

1792.
The American Apollo.
Belknap & Young, Boston.
I. Jan.–Sept., Nos. 1–39. 8vo, pp. 416. 208.
Issued in weekly numbers, to each of which were appended a few pages of the "Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society." Af-

ter No. 39 the publication became a weekly newspaper, and the "Collections" were published in separate form. See *Stevens' Historical Nuggets*, III, 78; Green's *Bibliography of the Massachusetts Historical Society*; and *Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society*, 5, III, 277.

1792–3.
The Ladies' Magazine and Repository.
W. Gibbons, Philadelphia.
I. June–Nov. 8vo, pp.
II. Dec. –1793. pp.

1793.
The Columbian Museum or Universal Asylum. John Parker, Philadelphia.
Jan. 8vo, pp. 60, 8, (4).
This was probably an attempt to continue the Columbian Magazine. See under 1786.

1794.
The Monthly Miscellany, or Vermont Magazine. Anthony Haswell, Bennington.
I. 8vo. pp.

1774
United States Magazine, or General Repository.
John Woods, Newark.
Apr.–Aug., 1794. 8vo, pp. 284.

1795.
The American Monthly Review, or Literary Journal. Philadelphia.
I. Jan.–April, 1795. 8vo, pp.

1795–6.
The Rural Magazine, or Vermont Repository.
J. Kirkaldie, Rutland.
I. Jan.–Dec., 1795. 8vo, pp. 643, (5).
II. Jan.–Dec., 1796. pp. 620, (4).
Edited by Rev. Samuel Williams.

1795–9.
The Theological Magazine.
T. & J. Swords, New York.
I. July, 1795–Sept., 1796. 8vo, pp.
II. Oct., 1796–Sept., 1797. pp. viii, 480.
III. Oct., 1797–Feb., 1799. pp. 4, 474, (2).

1796–7.
The Experienced Christian's Magazine.
John Bull, New York.
I. May, 1796–Apr., 1797. pp. 382.
Edited by Rev. W. Phœbus.

1796.
The Lady and Gentleman's Pocket Magazine of Literary and Polite Amusement.
John Tiebout, New York.
Aug.–Nov., 1796. 16mo, pp. vii, 245.

1796.
The New York Weekly Magazine.
John Bull, New York.
I. 4to, pp. viii, 408.

1796.
The Nightingal, or Mélange de Littérature.
John Russel & Co., Boston.
I. May–Aug. 12mo, pp. (12), 432.
Edited by John Lothrop, Jun.

1796–7.
The Monthly Military Repository.
W. A. Davis, New York.
I. 1796. 8vo, pp. 336, 6 plates, 4 maps.
II. 1797. pp. 315, (1), portrait.

1796–7.
The Political Censor, or Monthly Review. By Peter Porcupine. W. Cobbett, Philadelphia.
No. 1. 8vo, pp. iv, 68.
March, 1796. pp. (2), (37)–104.
April, 1796. pp. (2), (105)–169.
May, 1796. pp. (2), (173)–240.
Sept., 1796. pp. 79.
Nov., 1796. pp. 78.
Dec., 1796. pp. 47, 18.
Jan., 1797. pp. 51.
March, 1797. pp. (2), 53–113.
Edited by William Cobbett. The first number is entitled "A Prospect from the Congress Gallery," and the collations of the different editions vary slightly from those given above. There is a number which purports to be for "April, 1797," but is only a misprinted title of one edition of the issue for April, 1796.

1797.
The Literary Museum, or Monthly Magazine.
Derrick & Sharples, Philadelphia.
I. Jan.–June. 8vo, pp.

1797–8.
The American Moral & Sentimental Magazine.
T. Kirk, New York.
July–May, 1797–8. 8vo, pp. 766, vi.

1797–8.
The American Universal Magazine.
Budd & Bartram, Philadelphia.
I. Jan.–Mar., 1797. 8vo, pp. (2), 448, (8), 9 plates.
II. Apr.–June, 1797. pp. (2), 402, (4), 6 plates.
III. July–Nov., 1797. pp. (2), 464, (8), 6 plates.
IV. Dec.–Mar., 1797–8. pp. (2), 430, (4), 6 plates.
Edited by Richard Lee. It was first published weekly, but later only every 17½ days.

1797–8.
The Columbian Magazine.
W. Smart, Kingston, Jamaica.
I. May, 1797–June, 1798. 8vo, pp. 585+

1797–8.
The Methodist Magazine.
Henry Tuckniss, Philadelphia.
I. Jan.–Dec., 1797. 8vo, pp. 568.
II. 1798. pp.
Edited by Rev. John Dickins.

1797–8.
South Carolina Weekly Museum, and Complete Magazine.
W. P. Harrison & Co., Charleston.
I. Jan.–June, 1797. 8vo, pp. 836, viii.
II. July–Dec., 1797. pp. 824, viii.
III. Jan.–July, 1798. pp. (2), 826, vi.

1798.
The American Museum; or, Annual Register.
M. Carey, Philadelphia.
I. 8vo, pp. 416, (5).
Edited by Matthew Carey. It was an attempt to rehabilitate, on a somewhat different plan, his American Museum of 1787–92.

1798.
The General Magazine and Impartial Review.
A. Hanna & H. Greene, Baltimore.
June–Aug. 8vo, pp. 112+ ? portrait.

1798.
The Medical Repository.
T. & J. Swords, New York.
I. 1798. 8vo, pp. 7, xii, 584, 16.
II. 1799. pp. 7, (2), 478.
III. 1800. pp. 7, 425.
IV. 1801. pp. x, 432.
V. 1802. pp. xi, 472.
VI. 1803. pp. viii, 474.
Edited by Samuel Latham Mitchill and Edward Miller. See Sabin's *Dictionary of Books relating to America*, XI, 556.

1798–9.
The Philadelphia Monthly Magazine, or Universal Repository.
Thomas Condie, Philadelphia.
I. Jan.–June, 1798. 8vo.
II. July–Sept., 1798. pp. 167, (1), 3 plates+

1798–9.
The Weekly Magazine.
James Watters, Philadelphia.
I. Feb.–Apr., 1798. 8vo, pp. (4), 464.
II. May–July, 1798. pp. (2), 506.
III. Aug.–Apr., 1798–9. pp. (2), 422.

1799.
The Philadelphia Magazine and Review.
Benjamin Davies, Philadelphia.
I. Jan.–June, 1799. 8vo, pp. 415.

1799–1800.
The Monthly Magazine, and American Review.
T. & J. Swords, New York.
I. April–Dec., 1799. 8vo, pp. iv, 480.
II. Jan.–June, 1800. pp. iv, 480.
III. July–Dec., 1800. pp. viii, 487, (7).
Edited by Charles Brockden Brown. *Sabin* states that *The American Review* of 1801–2 was a continuation of this, but as the title was changed and the volume numbers begun anew, I have treated it as a separate magazine.

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